

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as identified below:

On page 1, lines 10-18:

The lower front doors of the cabinets for refrigerators or freezers are inferiorly (i.e., from underneath, below, etc.) articulated and supported by a hinge comprising a body that is adequately shaped and dimensioned to be secured, generally by screws, to the lower front edge of the cabinet, close to its side on which the vertical hinge axis of the door is disposed. The hinge body may carry an upper vertical hinge pin, around which the door is rotatably supported.

On page 5, lines 17-27:

According to an embodiment ~~the solution~~ of the present invention, the hinge arrangement comprises a hinge body 20, which in the illustrated embodiment takes the form of a plate, with a substantially rectangular contour usually injected in Zamak and incorporating, orthogonally and medianly, an upper flange 21 extended along the width of the hinge body 20 and dividing the latter in a front portion 20a and a rear portion 20b, said upper flange 21 being provided with a pair of bores 22 for the passage of respective front screws 23, of which only one is illustrated.

On page 7, lines 15-18:

In the bore 26 located distant from the adjacent side of the cabinet 10, there is mounted a shoe pin 41. A portion of the shoe pin 41 which is mounted in the bore 26 is threaded, and an end opposite the mounted portion provided with an external thread and presenting an end to which is coaxially incorporated a shoe 40.

On page 7, lines 7-14:

The lower portion 31 of the hinge pin 30 further incorporates, superiorly (i.e., above, etc.) and immediately below the median flange 33, an enlargement 34 with a cross-section which is similar to and slightly smaller than that of the upper portion 26b of the bore 26, allowing the chamfer 26c of the latter to produce the rotational locking of the hinge pin 30 inside the bore 26.

If it is necessary to reverse ~~revert~~ the opening direction of the front door, the only thing to do is to remove the hinge pin 30 from one hinge body 20 and fit it into the respective bore 26 of the other hinge body 20.